

## WOMAN'S CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

### Officers Elected and 25 New Members Are Admitted

The annual business meeting of the New Britain Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon in St. Mark's parish rooms. A large number gathered to help transact the business. Mrs. Louis W. Young presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Buel B. Bassette, who is abroad.

The reports of the officers and committee chairmen were read. Miss Jeanie Wessel, recording secretary, gave an interesting account of the year's activities. She reminded the members that the fiftieth anniversary of the club was approaching. It originated in the Ladies' Literary society with their first meeting on October 4, 1875 in the home of Mrs. Charles Peck. There were 13 charter members. Now the membership list numbers well over 400. Mrs. William E. Parker, treasurer, reported a substantial sum on hand.

Mrs. George Christ made a statement on the work of the civic committee in connection with the drive for the Near East. The Fresh Air camp in Burlington, fire prevention and the educational problems of teaching foreign born women.

Mrs. Robert Parsons explained what the duties of the hospitality committee has been. In her report on the press committee, Miss Florence Camp expressed her appreciation to the local newspapers for their generous cooperation.

The work of the social committee

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## TWO WET BILLS UP BEFORE WIS. SOLONS

### Legislators Themselves Admit Breaking the Laws

Madison, Wis., March 25.—Two "wet" bills were recommended by the senate committee on state and local governments yesterday at hearings marked by the admission of two senators that they technically were violating the Sevierson state dry act which prohibits the manufacture of light wines and beer exclusively for home use.

The committee approved the bill to remove the state penalty for home liquor manufacture and also recommended for adoption a resolution memorializing congress to amend the Volstead act to permit sale of light wines and beer under government supervision.

When the repeal bill was being debated, Senator James A. Barker said:

"In my home we have always had home-made wine since the Sevierson law went into effect. Although I have been technically violating the Sevierson act, I do not think that by so doing I am breaking any law, as I have only contempt for that part of the state dry act."

Then Senator Ben Gettelman, Milwaukee, declared:

"I am violating the Sevierson act by making wine in my home. I know several persons in my district connected with the Anti-Saloon league who are probably doing the same thing. I do not consider this a violation of any law, as the product is for home consumption and is non-intoxicating, in fact."

## "FATTY" AGAIN DELAYED

Now Sets April 8 as Date of His Approaching Marriage But Is Not Any Too Sure.

Los Angeles, March 25.—Roscoe Arbuckle and his bride-to-be Miss Doris Deane, may make another start toward the marriage altar about April 8, but they are not tempting fate by announcing that date as definite.

The portly former film comedian yesterday thought he had everything arranged for a wedding at Miss Deane's suburban home in San Marino last night, but before his friends could get their rice and old shoes together, he announced his attorney had advised him that the Parisian divorce of his wife, Minta Durfee, would not become effective until April 8, so it was decided to wait.

The day previous, Arbuckle had found it easy to obtain a marriage license, but ran into a snag after another in his search for some one to officiate at the wedding, until Superior Court Judge Hugh J. Crawford finally agreed to tie the knot.

## Peace Pact May Put End to Chinese Tongs

New York, March 25.—The committee of 19 of the Chinese Benevolent association which includes delegates from all parts of the country, framed a peace treaty last night which it is thought will be acceptable to both the On Leong and the Hip Sing Tongs. Representatives of the On Leongs said last night that their organization was ready to accept the agreement. It is thought that the Hip Sings will also agree to the treaty at today's meeting. The text of the pact was not made public last night.

## Judge Spans Youths Who Played "Hookey"

Kansas City, Kansas, March 25.—An old-fashioned spanking was the penalty imposed in juvenile court here today on two boys who had "played hookey." Judge Henry Meade himself used the "rod" which was a congressional record wrapped tightly in a paper covering.

"That's the first real use I ever found for a congressional record," the judge commented.

## Dead Engineer Is Blamed For Fatal Train Crash

Hartford, March 25.—Engineer Thomas P. Moore of New York city is held responsible for the freight train wreck in the yards of the New Haven railroad in New Haven March 19, in a report submitted to the state public utilities commission yesterday by Joseph P. Daddiano, assistant engineer of the commission and accepted by that body. Engineer Moore and Fireman William H. Fish of Springfield, Mass., were killed in the wreck and E. A. Rabinold, Thomas B. O'Brien and W. G. McAllister were injured.

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## SIX MINUTES OF GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

American Fleet in Pacific Waters Takes Part in Great Bombardment

By The Associated Press.

Naval Base, San Pedro, Calif., March 25.—The "commence firing" pennant from the signal bridge of the superdreadnaught California was the herald today for the six most noisy minutes in the naval history of the Pacific ocean. The naval backbone of the American nation stood in battle line, 70 miles off the base here, for the major gunnery event of the year, force practice of the battle fleet.

This practice simulates a naval engagement of six minutes on behalf of a mightier fleet in gunpower than history had ever reported in an actual naval battle. Each salvo of the 11 dreadnaughts represented the firing of some 125 tons of steel projectiles.

The great battle line staggered through the calm Pacific waters amidst protective smoke screens at a speed of 15 knots, or more than 20½ miles an hour. Stagger was the word, for a squadron of gray destroyers launched schools of torpedoes, with dummy heads at the battle line, simulating the enemy and causing the dreadnaughts to veer this way and that to avoid the one weapon that the dreadnaught fears most.

The ton projectiles of the mighty 16-inch guns are sent 20 miles with a force that no armor can withstand, and the torpedoes can hurt one every five seconds.

## NEWMAN ERB, R. R. PRESIDENT, DIES

Was Head of Ann Arbor Railroad—Was 75 Years Old

New York, March 25.—Newman Erb, president of the Ann Arbor railroad, died today in the Roosevelt hospital after an operation.

Mr. Erb, who had been living in New York, went to the hospital on Sunday and was operated upon Monday for gland trouble. He was 75 years old.

He was chairman of the Middletown & Unionville Railroad company, vice-president of the New Dominion Copper company, a director of the Hall Signal & Switch company, and an associate of other business organizations.

He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and practiced law until 1902. He is well known in railroad circles throughout the country.

In earlier years he was president of the Western Telegraph company, which was absorbed by the Western Union Telegraph company. From 1887 to 1892 he was receiver for the Chattanooga Southern Railway company. He also served as vice-president of the Meriden & Connecticut Railway company, now part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system.

He was vice-president of the Port Marquette Railroad company in 1892 and later president of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern railroad, now part of the Frisco system.

## Boy Auto Thieves Get Real Old Time Spanking

Philadelphia, March 25.—An old-fashioned "woodshed walloping" was the remedy meted out yesterday to two fourteen-year-old Philadelphia boys for taking liberties with a motor car which was not their own. The duplicate sentences were executed by the respective fathers yesterday with the aid of a razor strap and a leather belt. The juvenile court probation officer, who inspected the execution of the court's sentences declared it to be a "very neat job, and an effective one, I must admit."

## Couple Confess Guilt In \$103,000 Burglaries

New York, March 25.—Mrs. Louise Witt Wenzler and Fritz Hermann Lieberworth, who, police say, have confessed to \$103,000 of jewel robberies here and in Chicago, were sentenced to serve 2½ to 5 years for the theft of \$23,000 in gems from the home of Mrs. Lucille Schamberg of this city.

She, a housemaid, went to Auburn prison and he, who calls himself an inventor, went to Sing Sing.

Mrs. Wenzler confessed that for several years she had obtained positions in private homes and, after locating the valuables, secretly admitted Lieberworth to make the haul.

## Widow Awarded \$25,000 In Death of Husband

New York, March 25.—A jury in Brooklyn supreme court today awarded Mrs. Bernard Egenes a verdict of \$25,000 for the death of her husband in an explosion and fire aboard a ship at a Brooklyn dock on June 24 last. Mrs. Egenes had entered suit against the Morse Dry Dock and Repair company for \$100,000. The case hinged upon the question of the amount of gasoline fumed in the hold of the boat at the time Egenes and four other men were killed.

## Wooden Leg Saves Man From Long Prison Term

New York, March 25.—Paul Kelly's wooden leg yesterday saved him from 20 years in prison. Kelly, a peddler, was being tried in general sessions court on charges of robbery and assault growing out of a holdup of a card game last October. Frank Thomas, a player, had identified Kelly as one of the holdup men. Thomas was on the stand yesterday. "Were there any cripples among the men who held you up?" Kelly's attorney asked. "No," Kelly showed the wooden leg and the case against him was dropped.

## DRILL PAY UPSETS LOCAL GUARDSMEN

### Different Opinions Held Regarding Deficiency Bill

Opinions differ among local military officials whether the companies of National Guardsmen attached to the state armory here will continue to drill if the deficiency appropriation, held up by President Coolidge, is not finally approved. The appropriation, amounting to \$1,352,000, is for National Guard drill pay.

First Lieutenant William Jackson, in charge of the first battalion, Headquarters Company, said today that he believed the men would continue to drill with the confidence that the bill will be approved eventually and that they would receive their pay.

"There is no question in my mind that the money will be appropriated," Lieutenant Jackson said. "If it isn't the men will be paid from company funds."

Captain W. W. T. Squire, commanding Company I, is not so certain that it would be fair to expect the men to drill if they were not assured that they would receive their pay.

"We are awaiting developments and have adopted no policy," Captain Squire said today. "We are now making out the payroll for the present quarter but whether money will be forthcoming for the next quarter is more than I can tell."

Captain Edward P. Duppe of Company H could not be reached today.

## NAME LOCAL BOY

Harry Nair, Yale 1924, is Book Review Editor On the Yale Law School Publication.

New Haven, March 25.—Robert Bishop Fiske, Yale 1924, and a member of the class of 1926, Yale school of law, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Yale Law Journal, the chief periodical published monthly by students in the school of law. Fiske is the son of J. Parker Fiske, of Auburnville, Mass., president of Fiske and Company, Boston. His assistant officers on the board of law journal who are all members of the class of 1926, school of law, are as follows:

## Claims Wife a Suicide Under Japanese Rite

New York, March 25.—Hara-Kiri, an ancient custom of Japan which encourages suicide as an escape from disgrace, was employed by his wife after he accused her of infidelity with other men. Harry K. Tasaka, curio dealer, claimed in papers filed in court yesterday, Tasaka is making an effort to prove that he did not slay her. He has been indicted for murder. On the night of November 5, Tasaka, according to his attorney, returned home from a business trip and accused his wife of entertaining men. She is said to have seized a kitchen knife and aimed it at her stomach to kill herself in the ritualistic manner. Tasaka, the papers filed said, tried to prevent this but succeeded only in diverting the blade from the stomach to the neck. Stricken with remorse, it was added, he then slashed his own throat. Mrs. Tasaka died almost immediately but Tasaka recovered.

## GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jai Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus often ending bladder weakness.

Jai Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent (lithia water) drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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